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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number (Optional) |
| FY 2005 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i> | | 821-70 |
| Application Number 10/521,653 | | Filed January 14, 2005 |
| For A DEVICE IN A VEHICLE ADAPTED TO HANDLE LOADS | | |
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

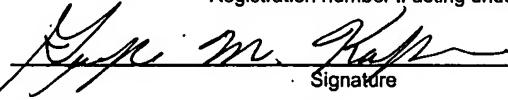
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
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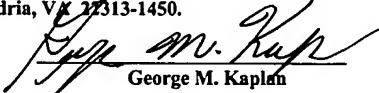
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